

# MIDDLETOWN

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CLOSING OUT.

GRAND JURY'S WORK.

Much Business to Be Brought Before It

DAY INVESTIGATE UNIONVILLE CASE

Criminal Cases to Be Tried at September County Court—Some of the Cases that Will Be Submitted to the Grand Jury.

Agenda also criminal business will be brought before the September term of the County Court to be held in Newburgh by Judge Battie. The term will not begin until 25 having been postponed two weeks by Judge Battie.

Among the cases which the District Attorney will have on trial will be the following:

Lithia Evans of Middletown in connection with operating a lot machine.

Dubois Brothers of Fort Davis inducted for violation of the liquor law.

David Wren, a salaried man of this city indicted for assaulting S. F. Brown with a gun.

Chris Wood and E. C. Brown of Port Jervis indicted for perjury.

The first day will have a great deal of work to do. The District Attorney's office in the papers of the George T. Cooper case whose death at Unionville on Aug. 14, 1890, was caused by the county's grand jury.

It is possible, however, that the attorney may be deferred until the next term. It is to be noted, that all possible evidence in the case that all possible evidence may not be set well in form.

Even if this matter is not brought to the grand jury's attention it will not be taken up again by the grand jury in whose case will have to be acted out all the same man will be lessened as it is whispered, many compacts to be investigated against persons now in custody. Among the cases to be acted out the following:

Charles Hunter and Fred Lovett, so far accused of breaking into the Government works, turning the principal brasses and stealing brasses.

George Houston, Stony Ford, charged with grand larceny.

Middlebury County, Conn., under bonds for violating ex-convict Archibald M. Smith, George DeForest, Fred Lovett, and others.

James L. Conroy, James Conroy, Charles Conroy, living in Middlebury, Vt., in Port Jervis in starting a engine on the track which crashed into a building.

Jos. T. D. in Highland Falls charged with a second degree.

Archibald Ross, in Dutchess charged with breaking into and attempting to rob a safe at Vicksburg as he was bringing up railroad mail.

Mr. Van Cressman, Newburgh, is still in the first degree. It is charged that he is in cahoots with his husband John Henry Cressman who was formerly a Union soldier of this army.

Joseph Bushell and Frank Smith, Hennock, charged with breaking into and robbing the first degree in causing the death of a fellow laborer in a night at Roseton.

Frank Hyatt, Wallingford, charged with grand larceny.

John E. Kelly, Wallingford, charged with grand larceny.

Henry A. Merrill, Wallingford, charged with grand larceny.

FIVE FINE TOMATOES

Raised by M. G. Decker, of Lake Avenue.

Secrets of Their Culture.

Mr. Decker of Lake Avenue, showed us this morning his tomatoes and lettuce. They were the best in town in quality and size.

He raised them in his garden in a small plot of ground, one-half acre, and harvested them on the 15th of August, weighing three pounds each.

From plants Mr. Decker picks at least six bushels of ripe ones on the vines.

Mr. Decker is a regular in our competition for "McDonald & Rogers' Special Premium," and that it is flavored with M. McDonald & Rogers' Premium Extract.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

FRIDAY—SEPT. 1, 1899.

It is a bit of contemporary history worth knowing that Reuben L. Fox, Secretary of the Republican State Committee, has sent here 100 lithographs of Gov. Roosevelt to be used in advertising his visit to the Orange county fair.

Judge Barnard will not serve on Supreme Court Justice after this year. The term for which he was elected will expire Dec. 31st, and the constitutional amendment, which permitted his appointment to Special Term work after his retirement from the bench, on account of his having reached the age limit, could not extend his official life beyond the time for which he was elected.

It is being talked by the "high uppers" in Republican politics in this district that Hon. Louis Bedell ought to go back to Albany. This means, of course, that Boss Odell has given the tip that he wants Mr. Bedell renominated, which isn't all strange when he looks over the district and sees the kind of men who aspire to legislative honors, and who are prepared to scramble for the nomination if the bosses give them a chance.

The report of Pension Commissioner Evans shows that during the fiscal year ended June 30, expenditures for pensions amounted to \$138,355,052, leaving a balance to the credit of the appropriation of \$1,314,948. The year ended with \$91,510 minus on the roll, a net decrease of \$2,155, which may be accounted as meaning that high watermark in pensions has been reached. During the year 17,500 claims for pensions were filed by soldiers of the Spanish war, but only 303 had been allowed, which may mean that the Bureau is taking its own turn in the examination of these claims that it had that many of them are without substantial foundation.

When Gov. Roosevelt comes to the Orange county fair, it is hoped that no one will rifle him by interrupting his speech with questions about the various frauds. Such questions do not fit in well with the speech about himself and honest politics which the Governor is making at home. The Governor should, however, refresh his memory in regard to the canal scandal. In the angry words which he pointed forth in answer to his Hornellville questioner, he got a great deal further from the truth than a prattler about honest politics should have done. He said that the Democratic lawyers, whom he appointed to investigate the canal matter, "found that the charges made by you and your type were infamous lies and slanders, and so learned." What the lawyers did find is thus stated in their report:

Our decision to institute an criminal proceedings on this evidence does not mean that, in our opinion, the officials charged with carrying out the great improvement of the canals have done their duty. The discretionary powers vested in the superintendent of public works and engineers, by the contracts and statutes pursuant to which the work was done, were unduly great and have been abused.

ROCKVILLE.

Entertainment in the Chapel at Breezy Point.

Correspondence, Notes and Memory.

The entertainment at the Rockville Chapel was greeted with a full house last evening, and was a grand success, and to repeat, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all. Miss Carrie Barrat and Mrs. Willard Clark deserve much credit for the painstaking care in preparing the programme. Miss Anne Gummer and Prof. Roecher furnish the music.

A Back Full of Rels.

Eels are on the move in the Delaware River and big catches have been made in many rocks. All records were broken, however, by the catch made in the rock at Hankins, Sunday night, which was found to contain 1,100 eels, which were distributed among the people of the village and vicinity, everyone being given as many as he would take away.

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Should be provided with good health, and everyone who would have good health should remember that pure, rich blood is the first requisite. Head's Sarsaparilla, by giving good blood and good health, has helped many a man to success, besides giving strength and courage to thousands of women, who before taking it, could not see any good in it to win.

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## SHOTS HERE AND THERE.

At a camp meeting recently held in Wayne county, Pa., a young man had a shooting business in water melons. After a day or two it was noted that some of the attendants on the meeting showed signs of intense exhilaration, and it was also noticed that the exultant men had developed a sudden fondness for water melons. One of the leaders of the meeting concluded to do some investigating and thanks to a very rugged one, he had no difficulty in securing a melon which gave the snap away, for it had been plucked and where the watery pulp should have been was a bottle of whisky. The vendor of loaded melons was arrested but succeeded in convincing the meeting people that he had never done anything of the kind before and would not do it again and was allowed to unpunished.

M. Magie & Rogers have just made an announcement to the trade which is of general interest and importance. For some years the price of Mexican vanilla beans of high grade, the only kind used in the manufacture of their premium extract has been mounting higher and higher until the price at last reached a point which made it impossible to sell vanilla extract of standard quality at regular prices without loss. A tradition is built up in all parts of the country for McMonagle & Rogers vanilla, the use of which has made the firm famous throughout the country. The price of their vanilla is now \$1.50 per pound.

It is to be hoped that the

magistrate will take

into consideration the

fact that the

defendant is

an old man.

He has

been

convicted

of

murder

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